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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 19, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Filip Zec for allowing claims 1-14, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 34-38 and 46-48 in the above-referenced patent application. In the Reason for Allowance, the Patent Office indicates "the prior art does not anticipate nor render obvious the combination set forth in the independent claim, and specifically does not show a refrigerator having a separator provided adjacent to multiple openings for uniformly diffusing the cool air in the freezing chamber and the refrigerating chamber by separating the cool air into at least two streams." See page 2, line 18 – page 3, line 1 of the Notice of Allowability. Such reasons recite limitations not recited in independent claims 1 and 47 and cannot be agreed. For example, neither independent claims 1 nor 47 recite "a refrigerator having a separator provided adjacent to multiple openings"

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or "uniformly diffusing the cool air in the <u>freezing chamber and the refrigerating chamber</u> by separating the cool air into at least two streams," as suggested by the Patent Office.

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